

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): A method for manufacturing a synthetic resin container, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

forming a preform by performing compression molding ~~[[to]]~~ on a drop which is a synthetic resin molten lump with a compression molding machine~~[[,]]~~;

performing an even-heating treatment of the preform discharged from the compression molding machine while the preform maintains the heat conferred during compression molding, thereby obtaining an evenly-heated preform; and

performing ~~continuously~~ stretch blow molding ~~[[to]]~~ on the evenly-heated preform with a stretch blow molding machine.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended): The method for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the even-heating treatment ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a heating ~~treatment~~ and/or cooling ~~treatment~~.

4. (Currently Amended): A device for manufacturing a synthetic resin container comprising: ~~the steps of performing compression molding to the preform with a compression~~

~~molding machine, and then continuously stretch blow molding with a stretch blow molding machine, wherein~~

an extruder including an extrusion opening;

~~a cutting means of drops~~ drop cutter to cut a drop which is a synthetic resin molten lump extruded from ~~[[an]] the~~ extrusion opening ~~of an extruding means; a supplying means;~~

~~a compression molding machine to compress the drop forming a preform; a preform-discharging means; an even-heating mechanism of preforms;~~

a carrying device to carry the drop from the drop cutter to the compression molding machine;

a even-heating device to heat-treat the preform obtaining a evenly-heated preform;

a preform discharger to discharge the preform from the compression molding machine and to carry to the even-heating device;

a stretch blow molding machine to form the evenly-heated preform into a container product; and

a container product discharging means discharger,

wherein the extruder, the drop cutter, the compression molding machine, the heater, the stretch blow molding machine are constituted [[to be]] as a continuous system.

5. (Currently Amended): The device for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to claim 4, wherein said even-heating device include a partial heating heater for partial heating and/or partial cooling device for partial cooling ~~mechanism is further added to the even-~~

~~heating treatment or the even-heating mechanism of preforms, according to the temperature of the body part of the preform.~~

6. (Currently Amended): The device for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to claim 4, ~~wherein a process~~ further comprising a second heater to heat and crystallize a neck part of the container is further added.

7. (Currently Amended): The device for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to claim 4, wherein: ~~the drop supplying means is a rotary and movable means~~  
the carrying device is a rotary conveyer provided with a plurality of drop holder  
~~holding/carrying methods and drop holding/carrying mechanisms, which holds and carries a drop~~  
~~determined quantity of drop, which is made by cutting molten synthetic resin extruded from an~~  
~~extrusion opening, and provides to molding dies of a~~ to a molding die of the compression  
molding machine; [[-]]

~~the compression molding machine is a rotary compression molding machine which uses a~~  
~~rotary and movable type with~~ including a plurality of molding dies comprising male and female  
dies; [[-]]

~~the even-heating mechanism of preforms~~ device is of a rotary-type treating rotary  
mechanism which treats a plurality of preforms; and [[-]]

~~the stretch blow molding machine is a rotary-type stretch blow molding machine that~~  
performs stretch blow molding continuously to a plurality of preforms.

8. (Currently Amended): The device for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to claim 4, wherein the stretch blow molding is a double-axis stretch blow, or a two-step blow, and [[that]] the synthetic resin container is a bottle or a cup.

9. (Currently Amended): The method for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein even-heating treatment of the preform comprises a partial heating and/or partial cooling treatment ~~is further added to the even-heating treatment of preforms~~, according to the temperature of the body part of the preform.

10. (Currently Amended): The method for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to ~~claim 2~~, wherein ~~a process to heat and crystallize~~ claim 1, further comprising heating and crystallizing a neck part of the container ~~is further added~~.

11. (Currently Amended): The method for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein: ~~the drop supplying method and means is a rotary and movable means provided with a plurality of drop holding/carrying methods and drop holding/carrying mechanisms, which holds and carries a determined quantity of drop, which is made by cutting molten synthetic resin extruded from an extrusion opening, and provides to molding dies of a compression molding machine;~~

- the compression molding ~~machine~~ is performed by a rotary compression molding machine ~~which uses a rotary and movable type with~~ including a plurality of molding dies comprising male and female dies;

- the even-heating ~~mechanism of performs~~ is ~~a rotary type treating~~ treatment is performed by a device of a rotary mechanism which treats a plurality of preforms; and

- the stretch blow molding ~~machine~~ is performed by a rotary-type stretch blow molding machine that performs stretch blow molding continuously ~~[[to]]~~ on a plurality of preforms.

12. (Currently Amended): The method for manufacturing a synthetic resin container according to claim 1, wherein the stretch blow molding is a double-axis stretch blow, or a two-step blow, ~~and that the synthetic resin container is a bottle or a cup.~~